

# Water Project Consultations

Under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act within the Upper Colorado River & San Juan River Recovery Programs

**Table 1**

## Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program Summary of Section 7 Consultations

(1/1988 through 12/31/2002)

State	Number of Consultations	Historic Depletions	New Depletions	Totals	
		Acre-feet/yr	Acre-feet/yr	Acre-feet/yr	Depletion Fees <sup>4</sup>
Colorado <sup>1</sup>	359	1,032,290.94	139,620.32	1,171,911.26	\$ 440,844
Utah	38	421,867.74	66,844.03	488,711.77	\$ 454,866
Wyoming	72	40,966.09	17,684.26	58,650.35	\$ 168,575
Regional <sup>2,3</sup>	238	(Regional)	(Regional)	0.00	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>1,495,124.77</b>	<b>224,148.61</b>	<b>1,719,273.38</b>	<b>\$ 1,064,285</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes the depletions under the 15-Mile Reach Programmatic Biological Opinion, 12/20/99, on 1 million AF/yr of historic depletions (through September 30, 1995) and up to 120,000 AF/yr of new depletions (since September 30, 1995) in the Colorado River above the confluence with the Gunnison River. The total includes 127 projects under the PBO plus 80 other Colorado projects.

<sup>2</sup> Pre-9/30/97 regional consultations not assigned to individual states.

<sup>3</sup> Depletion charges waived by USFWS for consultations on depletions of less than 100 AF/yr.

<sup>4</sup> Pre-FY 1990: \$10/AF; FY 2001: \$14.75/AF; FY 2002: \$15.25/AF.

**Table 2**

## San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program Summary of Section 7 Consultations

State	Historic Depletions	New Depletions	Totals
	Acre-feet/yr	Acre-feet/yr	Acre-feet/yr
New Mexico <sup>1,2</sup>	594,218.00	3,000.00	597,218.00
Colorado <sup>2</sup>	239,615.00	2,199.00	241,814.00
Utah and Arizona <sup>2</sup>	7,160.00	0.00	7,160.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>841,993.00</b>	<b>5,199.00</b>	<b>846,192.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> New depletions includes minor depletions (less than 100 AF).

<sup>2</sup> Source: 2002 Red Mesa Reservoir Enlargement Project Biological Opinion.